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Two Hundred Girls Guests of Crowds at Spring Party

Perfect Weather Helps to Make Annual Event Great Success

ELEVEN CROWDS ENTERTAIN

Freshman Class and D. T. Club Give Tea Dances on Saturday

Hamilton College was the scene of one of the most festive occasions that ever occurred here during the past weekend. With two hundred and three girls present and eleven fraternities entertaining, the Spring House Party of 1925 was an affair not to be forgotten for some time. The weather cooperated with the revelers, helping to make the occasion the best, as well as the largest, in history.

Most of the guests arrived Friday afternoon, which was not only pleasing to the students, but to the Clinton and Utica taxi drivers, as well. All the crowds held open house on Friday evening, dancing until four or five o'clock in the morning. At 12:30 Saturday morning, the D. T. neophytes gave a Romeo and Juliet play on the Chapel steps. The baseball team defeated Rochester in the afternoon by a score of 11 to 10. The freshmen gave a tea dance at the Chi Psi Lodge after the game, with George Titus' Foot-Warmers playing. The D. T.'s held their tea dance at the Theta Delta Chi House with George Beaton's orchestra playing. Most of the crowds stopped dancing at twelve or one o'clock Saturday night. Chapel, on Sunday morning, was filled with guests, and was a sight that occurs but several times each year. The list of chaperones, guests, and orchestras is as follows:

List of Guests

Sigma Phi: Chaperones: Mrs. Katherine Sicard, Utica; Mrs. Christine Judson, Utica; Mrs. Cleveland Chase, Clinton. Guests: Misses Katherine Kemper, Utica; Elizabeth Austin, Detroit, Mich.; Suzanne Smyth, Utica; Dorothy Townsend, Rochester; Edra Russell, Muskegon, Mich.; Willene Cabell, Baltimore, Md.; Mary Leahy, Frances Kernan, Utica; Maria Bennett, Cortland; Anna Schade, Stamford, Conn.; Mary Mack, Wilmette, Ill.; Gretchen Wettlaufer, Buffalo; Elizabeth Reeves, Montclair, N. J.; Cornelia Smith, White Plain; Mrs. Robert Mason, Brooklyn. Orchestra: Green Serenaders from Dartmouth.

Alpha Delta Phi: Chaperones: Mrs. Walrath, Fort Plain; Mrs. Miller, New Hartford. Guests: Lisbeth Stone, New Orleans, La.; Grace Middleton, Utica; Helen Mooney, New Rochelle; Jean Chase, Utica; Helen Story, Vassar; Elizabeth Honness, Skidmore; Constance Riley, Schenectady; Marjorie Prophet, Rochester; Marion Baker, Vassar; Cora Whyland, Syracuse; Elizabeth Emond, Syracuse; Helen Hand, Skidmore; Lois Faber, Ithaca; Anne Wilson, New Rochelle; Katherine Lytle, Vassar; Elizabeth Platt, Connecticut; Eudora Jones, Carthage; Felicia Strickland, Carthage; Anne Webster, Skidmore; Bertha Schwab, Syracuse; Katherine Manning, Skidmore; Barbara Stevens, Vassar; Eleanor Ireland, Fort Plain; Doris Mallory, Utica. Orchestra: Isle O' Blues from Colgate.

Psi Upsilon: Chaperones: Mr and Mrs. William V. Jones, Utica; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Davis, Buffalo. Guests: Misses Dorothy Madden, Ruth Keator, Utica; Helen Guy, Auburn; Ruth Richards, Auburn; Ethel Underwood, Chicago, Ill.; Eliabeth Langford, St. Paul, Minn.; Louisa Rexford, St. Louis, Mo.; Catherine Stotwell, Johnstown; Marguerite Bonnebaight, Toulouse, France; Eleanor Sill, Buffalo; Elizabeth Brainard, Waterville; Elizabeth Hatch, Buffalo; Doris Sinnott, Clinton; Helen Switzer, Katherine Raynor, Utica; Rosemary Baumler, Clinton; Dorothy Ayers, New London, Conn.; Phoebe Roberts, Fairport; Claudia Hatch, Utica; Charlotta Wilson, Syracuse; Marjorie Green, Syracuse; Eliabeth Newberry, Utica. Orchestra: Symphonators from Cornell.

Chi Psi: Chaperones: Mrs. C. W. Montgomery, Scarsdale; Mrs. Philip Robinson, Scranton, Pa. Guests: The Misses Agnes Tranter, Wells; Margaret Sessions, Wells; Edytha Day, Vassar; Lorraine Le Huray, Summit, N. J.; Kay Jones, Syracuse; Helen Mann, Pelham Manor; Elizabeth Sarles, Wellesley; Marian Brand, Stamford, Conn.; Margaret Martin, Utica; Mary Burdick, Rose Minster, Clinton; Quilia Kelly, Corning; Eleanor Loveland, Binghamton; Isabelle Williams,

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HAMILTON WILL HOLD TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Representatives from more than thirty high schools and preparatory schools throughout the state will meet at Hamilton College the last week of September for the finals of the State Interscholastic tennis tournament. This will be the first time that such a tournament has ever been held in New York State. The Interfraternity Council has agreed to take care of the boys while they are on the Hill. Dan Chase, head of the State Department of Physical Education and former coach at Hamilton, has been instrumental in bringing this tournament to the Hill.

STATE GEOLOGISTS MEET AT HAMILTON

Dr. Dale Toastmaster at Dinner Following Field Trip

The Mohawk Valley Intercollegiate Geological Association held its first field meeting at Hamilton College last Friday. This association was started last winter during the Christmas vacation. The object of the society is "to give the advanced student of Geology in New York State a better chance to study classic formations and deposits under the supervision of specialists of those formations and deposits. Dr. Dale is director and Prof. Eaton of the Geological Department of Syracuse University is the secretary of the organization.

Sixty-three members representing nine colleges in New York State and a representative of the state Geological Department at Albany were present. The party examined the silurian deposits around Clinton and the pre-Cambrian and Cambrian deposits of Little Falls. The party inspected the new science building and examined several fine exhibitions of formations of the surrounding region. The society was invited to be the guest of the college at luncheon in Commons at noon. In the evening the organization held an informal dinner at the Yahnundasis Club. Dr. Dale was toastmaster and President Ferry made the welcoming address. The other speakers were Dr. Albert Brigham of Colgate University, the eminent physiographer, and Dr. Harold Alling of the Geological Department of the University of Rochester. It was decided at this meeting that the next field meeting of the association would be at Syracuse University. Prof. Whitnel of Colgate was elected secretary for next year. The remaining officers will be appointed by Dr. Dale at a later date.

Universities of Rochester, Buffalo, St. Lawrence, Syracuse, Colgate, Union, Cornell, Vassar College, Hamilton College, and the state Department of Geology at Albany were represented at the meeting.

COLLEGE BRIEFS

—The Spring House Party issue of the Gaboon appeared Thursday. The cover was drawn by Don Strong, '27.

—Pi Delta Epsilon chose its new officers on Friday, May 8. John W. Chase, '26, was made president of the organization, Henry W. Swartwout, '27, one of the pledges, received the office of vice-president, Verne I. Montgomery, '26, was chosen as secretary, and Harold C. Bohn, '26, treasurer.

—On Friday morning a meeting was held to elect the staff of next year's Freshman Handbook. Harold C. Bohn was made editor. Bohn is business manager of the Gaboon, and was one of the competitiors for the editorship of **Life**. William H.. Freeman will be the business manager. He is assistant manager of hockey. The 1925 Handbook will be essentially the same as that of last fall.

—In accordance with the ruling that the names of all the men who intend to compete for athletic managerships be handed in before May 15, Doug Hays has received the following names: Harrison Allen, William Archebold, William Bannerman, George Barlow, Sidney Bennett, Frank Carey, Jared VanEstelow, Lester Fanning, William Ferry, Charles Graves, Edgar Higgins, Vincent Jones, Frederick Leich, Norman Loomis, Stewart Miller, Dudley Moore, Stewart Morton, Arthur Pearson, Seymour Pitcher, Clinton Stooke, Bruce Tatlock, Kenneth Watters, and Roy Webber.

'26 HAMILTONIAN WELL RECEIVED ON APPEARANCE

Many New Features in Year Book Add to General Attractiveness of Publication

DEDICATED TO PROF. RUDD

Book Contains Etching of College Chapel by Prominent Artist

The 1926 Hamiltonian which was distributed yesterday morning was well received by the student body. The many new features and the system of dividing the different work among several companies has added greatly to the beauty of the book.

Heretofore one company has always done the printing, art work and engraving. This year these departments were divided among different companies with marked success.

The cover this year is a stiff blue leather one with a picture of the Chapel steeple and the college seal embossed in bronze in the center. The inside of the cover is a recently devised style of blue paper that is applied by some special process. This is one of the newest features in binding and the Hamiltonian is one of the first books to be so bound.

One of the first things in the annual that attracts the eye is the wood block print of Hamilton's Chapel. This is probably the best piece of art work in the book. It was done along with the remainder of the art work by the Canton Engraving and Electrotype Co.

The printing, which was done by the Courier Press, Inc,, of Clinton, is on light ivory paper. The type is monotype, made by the Rochester Monotype Company, and differs greatly from the ordinary linotype composition in that it gives a much clearer print.

Many Changes in Book

There are also many changes in the contents of the book. This year every page has a green border broken at the top by the word "Hamiltonian" and at the bottom by the numerals, "1926." The pictures of the juniors this year are printed in panels over a faint drawing of a picture of the college campus. The outlays of snapshots have been changed for the better this year in that the snapshots representing a certain part of the college activities are placed in the book along with that activity, and not shoved together at the rear of the book. Among the new additions to the book are the lists of college honors opposite the picture of each junior. Two new fraternities, the Lambda Xi Sigma and the Chi Beta Sigma, have been added; also a picture of the Choir. A group picture of the faculty has also been put in while the "H" Club has been dropped.

Feature Section

Probably the best part of the entire year book is the Feature Section. In this there is a page taken from old Hamiltonians representing the traditions of the college. There are pictures of members of the faculty made from the last quarter of a century; also a page burlesquing the Sigma Phi, Theta Delta Chi and Delta Upsilon fraternity houses. There is also an interesting poem entitled "The Quest of the Golden Key." The final page of this section which goes under the head of "Prophets Without Honor" is a page of famous literati of the College, including the pictures of Samuel Hopkins Adams, Ezra Pound, Alex Woollcott, and Johnny Weaver.

The rest of the book is practically the same. There are no notable changes except that pictures have not been scattered through the advertisements but have been grouped together to much better advantage. Toward the close of the book is a very exceptional picture of a snow path and arch, which was enlarged from a small snapshot taken at the time of Winter Carnival.

NEW FRENCH COURSES

Dr. Shepard, head of the Department of Romance Languages, has announced a slight change in the French courses to be offered next year. French 7-8 will be offered as a study of the French novel for the first term and a study of French poetry for the second term. The present French 7-8, which is a history of French civilization, will be offered as French 9-10, and the present French 9-10 will be offered as French 11-12.

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11-10 BASEBALL VICTORY AVENGES ROCHESTER GAME

In Exciting Contest Hamilton Gets Satisfaction for First Game

MORRIS AND AXTELL PITCH

Rochester's Rally in Seventh Inning Ties Score Temporarily

In a closely contested slugging match before an excited crowd of students and their house party girls, the Buff and Blue got revenge for a defeat suffered earlier in the season by defeating Rochester last Saturday by an 11 to 10 score. Hamilton seemed sure of victory until the seventh inning when Rochester evened the score and kept the spectators on edge until the end of the game.

By fanning two of the visitors, Morris, the Buff and Blue pitcher, pulled himself out of a dangerous hole in the first inning. Coming to bat in their half of the inning, the Hamilton players then scored three runs by the aid of three hits, a base on balls, and an error.

Rochester Scores

In the second inning the invaders made two runs. Hamilton scored another tally in that frame, leaving the score 4 to 2. They gradually piled up a lead, and at the end of the fourth inning, thanks to a hit and two walks, the score stood 8 to 3 in favor of the home team.

In the fifth inning, a hit and some poor fielding gave Rochester another run while Hamilton was unable to score against McConnell, who had replaced Webster in the box. At the start of the seventh inning with the score standing 8 to 4 against them, Rochester started a rally which lasted two innings, forcing Morris from the box after Costello had made a home run, and leaving the score tied at 8 all.

Hamilton came back again in the last of the seventh with three runs, Payne coming home with the deciding tally on Morris' single. Although scoring two runs, Rochester was unable to even the count again when Costello flied out. Neither team scored in their last times at bat.

Good Pitching

Although Hamilton made more errors, both Morris and Axtell were superior to the Rochester pitchers. Despite the occasional lapses the home team played a comparatively tight ball game.

The Score:

Hamilton.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
King, 2b	5	2	1	0	2	4
MacLean, ss.	4	2	2	4	2	1
Payne, rf.	3	3	2	0	0	0
Couteau, lf.	4	2	1	1	0	0
R. Morris, cf.	4	1	3	1	0	0
Hatch, 1b.	4	0	0	7	1	0
Warren, 3b.	4	0	2	3	2	0
Tolles, c.	4	0	0	9	2	2
J. Morris, p.	3	1	1	1	1	0
Axtell, p.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	37	11	12	27	10	8

Rochester.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Titus, lf.	5	2	3	0	0	0
Curtin, ss.	3	2	1	5	0	0
Lauterbach, rf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Hull, 3b.	5	2	2	3	2	1
O'Brien, cf.	5	1	1	2	0	1
Shannon, 2b.	5	0	1	1	0	1
Fumia, 1b.	5	1	2	4	1	0
Costello, c.	4	1	1	7	1	0
Webster, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
McConnell, p.	4	1	0	0	4	2
*Barnes	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	41	10	11	24	8	5

*Batted for McConnell in 9th.

Rochester .... 0 2 1 0 1 2 2 2 0—10
Hamilton ... 3 1 1 3 0 0 3 0 *—11

Two-base hits—MacLean, Warren, Titus, Curtin, Shannon, Hull, Fumia, Three-base hits—Hull. Home run—Costello. Left on bases—Rochester 10, Hamilton 11. Base on balls—Off Webster 1, McConnell 6, off Morris 3, off Axtell 1. Struck out—By Morris 7. by Axtell 1, by McConnell 6. Wild pitches—Morris 1, McConnell 3. Sacrifice hit—Tolles. Hit by pitcher—By Morris (Titus, Curtiin) : by McConnell (Hatch). Hits—Off Morris 9 in 6 2-3 innings; off Axtell, 2 in 2 2-3 innings; off Webster, 3 in 1-3 inning; off McConnell, 9 in 7 2-3 innings. Winning pitcher—Axtell. Losing pitcher—Webster. Umpire — Mahoney. Time of game—2:40.

—In conjuction with the University of Toulouse, W. and M. College is offering a summer course in France.

Royal Gaboon and "Lit" May Combine to Form New Magazine

Ideas for New Publication Obtained as Result of Circular Letters Sent to 50 Colleges

ALUMNI SUPPORT HELPFUL

College Will Be Asked to Vote on Proposal Next Week

Will the publications situation at Hamilton College remain entirely unchanged next year? Or will old Hamilton "Lit," long cherished by the College and those interested in it, come back at least partially into its own?

Feeling that the rising movement in favor of some form of literary expression merited investigation, circular questionnaires and letters have been sent about the country by J. W. Chase and J. K. Hutchens, editors respectively of **Hamilton Life** and the Royal Gaboon, in an effort to determine what chance a new publication would have on the Hill. Answers to questions discussing the possibilities of a compromise magazine between the Gaboon and Lit have brought in numerous varying experiences, an abundance of solicitous advice, and many suggestive features for the new magazine under consideration. The circular questionnaires asked, in concise form, the condition of literary and humorous magazines at each of the fifty colleges and universities to which the questionnaires were sent; questions relating to alumni support, financial and editorial backing, discussion of consolidation, methods of securing material, and special features brought in sufficient encouragement for Chase and Hutchens to send to Hamilton alumni and others a letter outlining as far as possible plans for a new magazine, and asking whether or not alumni support could be depended upon. Return post cards have brought almost unanimous approval, and more than three-quarters of those addressed have promised their unconditional support. Assuming that this is a representative expression of opinion, the answers to this letter indicate a backing for the new magazine even greater than that afforded to old Lit, which was always popular with those who had gone out from the College. The Royal Gaboon at present receives almost a negligible amount of alumni support, due largely to the fact that it cannot afford any considerable amount of space to alumni news.

Circular Letters Sent Out

Answering the question concerning financial and editorial support, the editors of different types of papers, and presidents of Pi Delta Epsilon chapters, at other colleges have returned contradictory answers and opinions Student and alumni support of literary magazines seems to be faint at Harvard, Dartmouth, Yale, the University of Texas, and the University of Iowa, to select several types of institutions. This is, however, far from the entire truth of the "lit" situation in all colleges. Wesleyan reports that the "Cardinal", a literary publication, has successfully supplemented the "Wasp," a humorous magazine. The University of Toronto "Goblin", rising from the literary attempt of the undergraduate body, has become almost a Canadian national publication, with a circulation of 20,000. The Minnesota Quarterly, also a literary magazine, has the support of the student body to the extent of 12,000 subscriptions. At the University of Wisconsin a change of feeling akin to that at Hamilton is taking place, with the result that the "Octupus," humorous, is losing ground in favor of the Wisconsin Lit, which receives splendid student editorial support. At Columbia the "Varsity," literary, although not giving in to the Columbia "Jester," has, in the words of its editor, "Saved its neck by livening its make-up with pictures and articles in a light vein." At Williams both types of magazines are well supported, the literary "Graphic" even receiving alumni contributions. Among the most substantial assurances of support based upon experience is that of the Annapolis Log, whose editor writes, "The Log successfully combined the two functions of a literary and humorous magazine....there has never seemed to be a conflict between the two and there is no reason why your combination could not prove as satisfactory." The editor of the Washington "Columns," regarded as the classic example of what a "compromise pa-

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HARDING, '25, WINS HISTORICAL PRIZE

Harold F. Harding, '25, was recently announced as the winner of the 1925 Historical Essay Prize of $100 given by the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of New York. The title of Harding's essay was "The Negotiations of Peter Schuyler with the Indians and their Effect on the Settlement of the Mohawk Valley." The contest was open to senior students in New York State Colleges. Governor Frederick Dwight will present the prize at the Commencement exercises on June 15. Last year's prize was won by John A. L. Hyde of Hobart College.

TENNIS TEAM WINS AND LOSES ON TRIP

Defeats St. Stephens but Loses again to Union Players

During the past week the tennis team made a trip to Union and St. Stephens and played a practice match with Hobart on the Hill. On the trip they won one meet and lost the other. After losing to Union the members staged a strong comeback, beating St. Stephens with great ease.

Davenport made the best showing during the trip displaying excellent form and a swift, sure, dazzling attack. He won easily from all his opponents in the singles and fought very effectively in the doubles.

The match with Union ended with the score 5-1 in favor of the Schenectady men, but the games were very close. Ottman of Union beat Reed 6-2, 6-1; Fischer of Union beat Warner 6-3, 6-3; Davenport beat Wright of Union 3-6, 6-0, 6-1; McKay of Union beat MacGregor 6-4, 6-2. In the doubles, Ottman and Fisher beat Warner and Reed 6-2, 6-4; Wright and McKay beat Davenport and MacGregor 7-5, 6-1.

At St. Stephens Hamilton won easily 5 out of 7 matches. Ferris of St. Stephens beat Reed 6-3, 6-2; Willard of St. Stephens beat Warner 6-4, 6-3; Davenport beat Titus of St. Stephens 6-1, 9-7; MacGregor beat Andrews of St. Stephens 5-7, 6-3, 7-5; Ballard beat Taerber of St. Stephens 14-12, 4-6, 6-3. The Ballard-Taerber match was the longest and hardest of the week, there being a total of 45 games. In the doubles, Warner and Reed beat Ferris and Titus 5-7, 7-5, 6-3; Davenport and MacGregor beat Andrews and Willard 6-3, 6-4.

The match with Hobart last Saturday was scheduled only as a practice meet. All the games were easily won and not very interesting.

During the trip the team was hampered by the absence of Captain Chase.

MCBRIDE'S MEN MEET CLARKSON AND MIDDLEBURY

When the Clarkson nine comes to the Hill this afternoon they will find stiff opponents in the Buff and Blue team. After their hard earned victory over Rochester last Saturday McBride's men appear to be on their toes and ready to put up a big battle before accepting defeat. The team is working together much better than it did in the Union game. Instead of the loose playing that was so evident in the game with Rochester three weeks ago, the men are tightening up and are hitting fairly well. Jack Morris, star hurler from the Freshman Class is showing good form and seems to improve every time he plays. Although the Clarkson nine beat Niagara last week in a 3 to 2 score, it is not expected they will put up as good a showing with the Hamilton team.

On the other hand, the game with Middlebury this Friday will probably be a severe test for the Buff and Blue. This is the first time Hamilton has played the Vermonters and much interest is shown in the probable outcome. Statistics on this year's Middlebury outfit are not available, but considering their record in the past the northerners may be counted upon to furnish a very interesting game.

—Recognizing the "sense of responsibility of the upperclassmen", the executive powers of the University of Nevada have abolished cuts for juniors and seniors.

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A New Publication.

An important change in the publications of Hamilton College is on foot. This proposed change will affect particularly the Royal Gaboon and the now defunct Hamilton Literary Magazine. For several years the College has been without any means of expression for serious literary work. It is now planned to publish a "compromise magazine", that is, a magazine that will contain the best of the humorous material that is contained in the Gaboon, and also some of the serious literary writing that used to be found in "Lit."

History of "Lit"

It might be well to trace briefly the history of the two publications that are concerned in this matter. The Hamilton Literary Magazine was discontinued with the Class of 1924, after a long and noble existence which had placed it in the front rank of college literary publications. It had printed the student efforts of Samuel Hopkins Adams, Henry K. Webster, Clinton Scollard, Alexander Woollcott, Harry E. Dounce, Ezra Pound, and John V. A. Weaver—to mention only a few names from a distinguished list. During the last few years of its existence, it came to be an increasingly difficult problem to support "Lit", both from a point of view of the quality of the material and of the small financial backing. "Lit" was not a good medium for advertisers and, also, it did not receive the full support of the student body, although there were a good many alumni subscribers. So that a fine Hamilton tradition passed away in the spring of 1923.

Royal Gaboon Established

In the meantime, a group of students established the Royal Gaboon, which immediately became very popular with the students. The Gaboon has been most successful and has had no trouble with its finances. In spite of the fact that Hamilton is the smallest college to have a humorous magazine, the Gaboon has reached a foremost position among the humorous publications put out by the colleges in this country and Canada. However, now that the novelty of the magazine has worn away, the Gaboon, along with a great many other college humorous magazines, is finding more difficult sledding. The number of alumni subscribers is practically negligible. Also, there is a feeling among some students that the college will eventually get tired of the "sameness" of the Gaboon, on account of the thinness of the material.

The question then arises, "What is to be done?" If there are men at Hamilton who are talented in a literary way, they certainly should have some outlet for their work. Yet it is quite obvious to those who have thought the matter out that this college cannot support both a literary and a humorous magazine. We are over-expanded in the publications line to the very limit at the present time, and a new magazine would find it impossible to get enough advertisements, even if the students and alumni should give it one hundred percent support.

On the other hand, there is some really good humor in the Gaboon, in spite of what its critics may claim. Just how long student interest in the Gaboon will continue, it is difficult to say.

The New Magazine

The solution, then, of this whole problem would seem to lie in the possibility of creating a magazine that would contain the best serious and comic efforts of Hamilton College. This new magazine could contain all of the features of the old "Lit," laying particular stress upon the alumni side of it. **Life** is so limited in its space that it is unable to publish more than a very small proportion of the alumni news that is handed in. Hamilton has no alumni magazine, such as most of the larger institutions have, so that the new magazine could try to take care of that. There are a great many other ideas that have been obtained by the proponents of this plan as a result of a questionnaire sent around to more than forty colleges and universities. These ideas will be utilized, if the merger takes place, to make the proposed magazine of great interest to both the alumni and to the student body.

An article elsewhere in this paper will contain the full story of this plan, and the very interesting facts about general conditions in college publications as revealed by the answers to the circular letter. Last week a thousand letters were sent out among the alumni who have shown interest in the College, to ask them if they would support this magazine. Next week there will be a meeting of the student body after Chapel to find out if the College as a whole will support the magazine. If these results are satisfactory, definite plans will be made for starting publication of the magazine next fall.

The decision concerning this amalgamation lies in the hands of the students and alumni.

At the University of Oxford, students who are caught attending dances are fined $5.00 for each offense.

TRACK TEAM TO MEET ROCHESTER SATURDAY

Hamilton will meet Rochester in the only out of town track meet of the season this Saturday when Coach Carroll leads his cinder men to the up-state city. Rochester has only a fair track team this year, losing by a larger score to Union than Hamilton did. They are expected, however, to make considerable trouble for the Buff and Blue.

Sutter, quarter miler, is one of the strongest men on the Rochester combination and it is reported that he will give Thomas plenty of trouble in the 440. The opponents also have a couple of fast hurdlers who will make the local timber-toppers step to place.

Hamilton's runners are all in good shape and should be able to carry off the laurels in the track events. It is in the field events that Rochester will have to score heavily if she is to win the meet.

The lay-off of the past week coming right in the middle of the season has been a good thing for the condition of Carroll's crew and should show its effects this Saturday.

DENVER ALUMNUS COMMENDS KLAN EDITORIAL

Denver, Colo.

Alan D. Lehmann,
Editor **Hamilton Life.**
Dear Sir:

Permit me to commend heartily the editorial which apeared in the edition of **Hamilton Life** dated April 28, in reference to the Ku Klux Klan.

We have had a serious time with the Klan in Colorado, and if you can laugh at it in such a way as to keep it forever from entering Hamilton, directly or indirectly, you will have performed a genuine service to the college. We have found it here to be a menace—an insidious thing which creates suspicion and hatred where confidence and affection should prevail.

I hope all Hamilton men will always stand four-square against religious and racial intolerance.

Very truly yours,
ERSKINE R. MYER, '13.

The one year rule is to be established at West Point.

Carpe Diem

Ode on the Festal Times Just Past

This is the season of gladness, of nocturnal riot and gamboling,
Now, while the earth swells and blossoms, and trees spread their burgeoning leaflets,
Forth from the forests and highlands comes dancing a gay host of damozels
Light-footed, big-hearted lassies, just the girls for a romp or a taffy-pull,
Dear Little Women, God bless them, from Wellesley and Bennett and Skidmore
Vassar, Dobbs Ferry, and Farmington, Rosemary, Smith and et cetera.
Now is the night-tide made jocund with music of rebeck and zittern,
And Faculty ears are offended by dubious sounds from the graveyard.
Now does the apple-cheeked freshman, with honeyed words wooed from the stag-line,
Bear to his downy white pillow the comatose brother from Union;
And Terrible Robson the heartless, the tempter of dewy-eyed virgins,
Pridefully adds to his records eight innocent maids and a chaperone.
Now from the Theta Delt manse comes the gurgle of soft girlish voices,
Crying "Isn't he simply **divine**! Oh, won't you please sing us 'At Dawning?' "
Ah, this is the season of gladness, the tea-dance, the six-dollar taxicab,
The orchestra paid in advance by a lien on the dining-room furniture,
The talcum applied to the shirt-front, the moths nesting deep in the dinner-coat,
Sing we all hail to the house-party! What would the spring be without it?

A. C. S., III.

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Further house-party echo: a literary fable:

The boys are standing on the platform of the NYCRR Co., awaiting the arrival of God's Fairest Creatures. In rolls the train, and during that tense moment when there is nothing in the world to do until the rotten thing stops, one of the boys who knows His Apples in Eng. Lit. observes that all the Pullman coaches are named after Famous Women. Sure enough: "Queen Guinevere," "Joan of Arc," and then—but not last—the "Lady Godiva."

"That," observes Don Allen, "is a mistake. The 'Lady Godiva' should be the observation car."

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The People who run **Life** say that there isn't anything resembling tainted profit derived from the management of it.

HOWEVER: Al Lehmann, Herb Meritt and Jack Chase are all headed for Europe this summer.....But you say it.

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IN WHICH A LADY-AUTHOR-FRIEND OF HAM. COLL. RECEIVES THE TOUGH END OF A PASSAGE OF WIT

(From the New York Evening World)

No recent visitor in New York has attracted as much attention as Michael Arlen. Among the celebrities whom he met was Edna Ferber, the novelist. Because he was wearing a carnation, Miss Ferber—who likes to "take down" visiting celebrities—remarked to him: "You look almost like a woman."

"So do you," came back the author of "These Charming People."

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Athletic note: "Dempsey may fight on his honeymoon," chirps a headline. Which proves that movie actresses make normal wives, even when they are married to Pugnacious Husbands.

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The first appearance of our neighboring column, "Parnassus," calls forth a little parody—and a welcome new contributor—and, may we solemnly add, the season's last mention of anything like a house-party.

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A young man, dancing in a hall
Walks with a slow uneasy rhythm.
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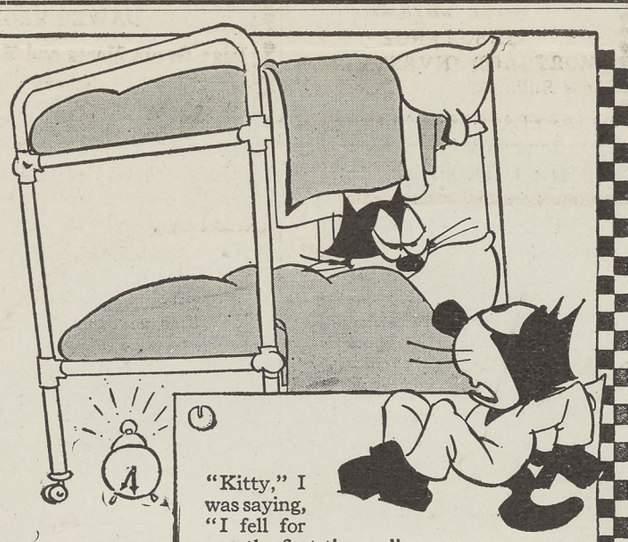

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CANTON BALL TEAM WINS 12-2 VICTORY

Buff and Blue Tightens in Third Inning—Axtell Fans Twelve Men

Pounding the ball hard and considerably aided by several errors on the part of the home team, the St. Lawrence baseball team had but little trouble in beating the Hamilton nine here last week, by a 12 to 2 score. The visitors piled up five runs in the first inning and then just to make things safe added three more in the second and four in the third. For the last six innings, however, McBride's squad played real ball, not allowing any of the visiting batters to get past second base.

McBride picked Donohue to do the hurling and the St. Lawrence sluggers took kindly to the slants of the diminutive pitcher, pasting him for a total of five safeties in little over an inning that he was on the mound. Axtell, lanky first-year man, drew the relief assignment and for the second time in three days a freshman showed the fans what real pitching was. He pulled himself out of the hole in the second inning with a pair of strike-outs, although one of the winners' runs came in by the medium of a wild pitch.

In the third Axtell allowed a single hit and hit one man, but his support blew up and before the side could be retired four men had crossed the plate. From then on he was invincible granting but a single hit in the last six innings. He also made the unusual record of six strike-outs in a row in the third, fourth, and fifth innings. He struck out a total of twelve men during the contest.

Hamilton Scores

Hamilton scored in the third when a pair of hits, a base on balls, and an error mixed in with a sacrifice fly shoved two runs across the rubber. The fielding of the Hamilton crew was very ragged, a total of seven errors being chalked up against the home team. With the exception of the battery men, MacLean and Morris, everyone on the team had at least one boot marked up against him.

Williams, giant first sacker for the visitors, led in the hitting with a triple and a double to his credit. Burkman was the only other player to get a pair of safe raps during the game, both of his being singles. St. Lawrence also fielded nicely making only one error during the nine innings. Skvorak carried the brunt of the pitching burden for the winners and except in the third inning was never in danger. Byers and Schaeffer also worked part of the tail end of the game.

HAMILTON	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.
King, ss	4	1	1	0	0
Payne, rf	4	0	0	1	0
MacLean, 2b	4	0	1	2	2
Morris, cf	3	0	1	1	0
Courteau, lf	4	0	1	1	0
Hatch, 1b	4	0	0	8	1
Warren, 3b	4	0	0	0	1
Lewis, c	0	1	0	5	0
Donohue, p	0	0	0	0	1
Tolles, c	3	0	0	8	1
Axtell, p	2	0	1	1	1
	32	2	5	27	7

ST. LAWRENCE	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.
Carroll, cf	4	2	1	3	0
Rochford, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Chester, ss	5	2	0	4	4
Burkman, lf	5	3	2	1	0
Williams, 1b	4	1	2	12	1
Welti, rf	4	0	0	0	0
Papp, 3b	2	1	0	0	5
Sullivan, 2b	4	1	1	2	1
Rhodes, 2b	1	0	0	0	0
Bowler, c	4	1	0	5	0
Skvorak, p	3	1	0	0	2
Byers, p	1	0	0	0	1
Schaefer, p	0	0	0	0	1
*Lewis	1	0	1	0	0
**Willcox	1	0	0	0	0
	39	12	7	27	15

*batted for Welti in 3rd.
**batted for Schaefer in 9th.

Hamilton 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 5 7
St. Lawrence 5 3 4 0 0 0 0 0 0-12 7 1

Two base hits: Williams. Three base hits: Williams. Sacrifice hit: Morris. Bases on balls: off Donohue 2; off Axtell, 4; off Skvorak 1. Struck out: by Donohue 1, by Axtell 12, by Skvorak 2, by Byers 2. Errors: King 2, Payne, Courteau, Hatch, Warren, Lewis, Skvorak. Left on bases: Hamilton 5, St. Lawrence 8. Five hits off Donohue in 1 1-3 innings. Two hits off Axtell in 7 2-3 innings. Umpire: Mahoney. Time of game: 2 hours, 40 minutes.

DR. WOOD RETURNS SOON

Dr. Wood sailed from Hamburg last Saturday, May 9, and is due to arrive in New York on the 18th of this month. After visiting several friends in the vicinity of New York, he expects to return to Clinton for Commencement. He is in the best of health and reports a wonderful year abroad. Dr. Wood is anxious to get back to "his boys" and the entire undergraduate body will extend him a hearty welcome.

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FRESHMAN BALL TEAM WINS OPENER EASILY

In their first game of the season the Freshman nine scored a decisive victory over the New Hartford High baseball team last Wednesday, piling up ten runs to New Hartford's two. "Ed" Hassard pitched an excellent game for the Frosh. In the first inning he struck out two men, and later downed four more.

By an error of Freeman, the New Hartford pitcher, Ernie Warren, who had hit to first and stolen second, ran home making the first run for the Slimers. Two runs in the third, one in the fifth, three in the sixth, two in the seventh, and one in the eighth brought the total to ten. Warren and Hamelin are credited with two runs each. With the exception of Bald, all the other men crossed the plate once.

New Hartford made their two runs in the second and third frames, Hughes and Becker being the only men scoring for the high school nine.

Freshmen	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hamelin, rf.	5	2	3	0	0	1
Pierce, cf.	4	1	0	4	0	0
Church, ss.	5	1	1	3	2	0
Tolles, c.	4	1	0	7	0	0
Warren, 3b.	5	2	3	2	1	0
Bald, lf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Farley, 1b.	4	1	2	7	0	0
Heyl, 2b.	4	1	2	2	0	0
Hassard, p.	4	1	0	0	4	0
Totals	39	10	11	27	7	1

New Hartford.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Stratton, rf.	5	0	1	0	0	0
Renton, ss.	5	0	0	1	0	3
Green, 3b.	3	0	1	0	4	2
Martin, c.	2	0	2	5	3	1
Becker, 1b.	4	1	1	9	1	1
Hughes, 2b.	4	1	2	5	2	1
Gates, cf.	3	0	0	2	0	2
Doolittle, lf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Freeman, p.	4	0	1	1	8	1

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per" can be, also writes encouragingly.

New Ideas Received

In regard to special features, almost each answering letter brought varied suggestions: book and theatrical reviews, parody numbers, pictorial sections, faculty contributions, short plays, alumni news, travel letters, historical articles about the college—these in addition to the best humorous and literary material which would naturally be afforded by each element of such a publication.

Although the letters addressed to those interested in the College were mailed late last week, approval has already been expressed by President Ferry, Professors A. P. Saunders, Super, Fitch, Chase, Shepard, Ristine, Lewis, Ibbotson, and from Paul Williams editor of the Utica Press, and from Wallace B. Johnson. Over five hundred letters were mailed.

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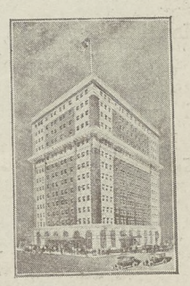
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